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The CASE *of* Samuel Reade, *Jun. One of the late Directors of the* South-Sea *Company.*

THAT he was bred up a Merchant, and by great Induſtry and Application for 20 Years, had acquir'd a very large Eſtate, long before this unhappy Scheme, having been a great Incourager of the *Britiſh* Navigation, and exported great Quantities of the Manufactures and Products of this Kingdom, and eſpecially Fiſh of all ſorts to *Italy*.

That he was not one of thoſe who contrived the Scheme.

Nor was concern'd in carrying on the Bill in Parliament.

Nor was privy to the giving, or taking in Stock, during the Dependance of the late Bill in Parliament.

Nor had any Hand, or Benefit, in the Increaſe or Decreaſe of any of the Money Subſcriptions.

Nor knew of the Selling of any Stock, or Subſcriptions, transferr'd to, or depoſited with the Company.

Nor was privy to any Stock bought by, or for the Company.

That he borrowed no Money on the Company's Loans, either on Stock or Subſcriptions.

Nor was concern'd in the Exceedings on the Loans of the Company's Money, not being of any Committee but only of that of the Accounts, and Houſe, and Servants.

That he has given in a True and Faithful Account of his whole Eſtate.

Notwithſtanding which, by the Ingroſs'd Bill now before your Lordſhips, he is diveſted of all his Eſtate to the Value of above 100,000 *l.*

It is therefore humbly hoped, That he is not Guilty of any Crime to deſerve ſo ſevere a Puniſhment, having but 10,000 l. *allowed him out of ſo large an Eſtate, for the carrying on of his Trade, and for the Subſiſtance of himſelf and Family; and that the ſame will, by the Juſtice and Clemency of your Lordſhips, be mitigated; and the rather, in regard the Allowances made to others, who ſtand equally charg'd with him, by the ſaid Bill, are much larger out of their Eſtates, that are much Inferior in Value to his.*

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